

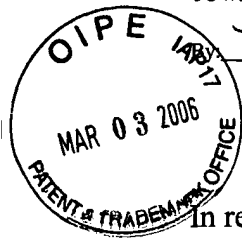
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In re application of:

Xiao Yang

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PACKAGES FOR OPTICS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.